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Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) [including Appendices A and B] with clause authorizing fee due (if any) to be charged to our deposit account. (8 pages)

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(2)

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Sir:

This petition is in response to the "Notice of Abandonment" (failure to respond to an Office Action dated April 19, 2005) dated October 25, 2005, with respect to the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a), the applicants hereby request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment. The applicants submit that the application is <u>not</u> abandoned.

Enclosed (as Appendix A) is a copy of the applicants' response (dated May 18, 2005) to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005. As proof that the applicants' response was properly filed with the U.S. Patent Office, enclosed (as Appendix B) is a copy of a receipt stamped by the Office of Initial Patent Examination at the U.S. Patent Office indicating that said response was filed on May 18, 2005.

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In view of the foregoing, the applicants submit that the present application is not abandoned. Therefore, the applicants request that the holding of abandonment be immediately withdrawn.

The applicants submit that although no fee is due for consideration of the present application in that the application is not abandoned and the petition has been presented under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a), should the Patent Office determine that a fee is due for presentation of this request, the Patent Office is authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3975, under Order No. 081468-0306001.

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